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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004 (weekend and holiday). Please charge Deposit Account Number 23-1123 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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